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There is ground for the fear that the result of Monday's election in Butte has put a premature end to the gubernatorial boom of Gen. Charles S. Warren, who only succeeded in carrying his own ward by a majority of seven.

By failing to enter a demand of remarks attributed to him by Alderman Loeb, last night, at the first meeting of the new city council, and which were offensive in the highest to a large and influential class of citizens, who are notable for their enterprise, benevolence and sobriety, Mayor Fuller practically admitted himself guilty as charged.

SECRETARY NOBLE is not at all backward about avowing his intention of making a clean sweep of the democrats in the interior department. In this regard the gentleman from Missouri is only a little more candid than his cabinet associates and the functionary who is supposed to preside over their deliberations. Candor is an admirable quality.

The Belgian authorities have ordered Boulanger to "move on." The French jingo will find America possesses great advantages for men in his line of business. Here there is no interference with people who wish to plot against other governments—or, for that matter, against our own, according to the recent decision in the case of the Chicago anarchists whom the police sought to prevent holding propagandist meetings.

REMOVALS from office have not been progressing fast enough at Washington to suit the ravenously hungry horde in Helena, and accordingly a petition has been circulating in this city the past two days—or ever since the fact was made public through the INDEPENDENT'S admirable news service that Delegate Carter had assented to the proposition that Surveyor-General Greene should not be disturbed until the expiration of the term for which he was appointed, and which would be about one year hence—praying for the removal of Gen. Greene and for the appointment in his stead of Col. George O. Eaton, of Gardiner. The movement has been carried on sub rosa, because of the fact that Russell B. Harrison is supposed to be inimical to Col. Eaton.

The Spell-Binders, that organization of republican jawsmiths which was formed at the close of the late presidential campaign to perpetuate their fame and otherwise contribute towards the advancement of one another in the world of politics, are rapidly passing away. It has been found that there are not enough offices for all the patriots, and the jealousies consequent upon the selection of the fortunate ones have proved destructive of that harmony which should pervade a society for mutual admiration. Chauncey M. Depew is one of the latest to weary of the effort to preserve the memory of the men who saved the party fresh in the minds of the nation, and last week he withdrew from the Spell-Binders. Secretary Johnson has resigned also, and Mahlon Chance has indicated his intention of following suit. The old adage that "two of a trade can never agree" is thus once more verified.

THE Helena organ of the administration professes to have found in the republican national platform declarations of jingoism similar to those ascribed in Sunday morning's dispatches to the president and his advisers. The republican platform is a mass of absurdities, but it does not quite reach the point the Helena organ would lead its few readers to believe. Because President Grant once favored the acquisition of San Domingo it does not of necessity follow that the republican party is committed to the purchase of Cuba or the seizure of the Samoan Islands. The plan of strengthening the navy is highly commendable, provided it is not done as the republican Secretaries Robinson, Borie, Thompson and Chandler were doing it, that is, by permitting the naval contractors to rob the government. But as the INDEPENDENT has remarked, congress will probably insist upon being heard regarding some of Mr. Blaine's schemes of "vigorous foreign policy."

BENJAMIN F. WHITE was yesterday inducted into the office of governor of Montana, succeeding Preston H. Leslie, who has filled the position with credit to himself and profit to the territory for the last three years. The term of Gov. White will be a short one, probably ending in November of the present year, when the office will be turned over to some one elected by the people at the polling which is to take place on Oct. 1. His reputation in Montana is well established, and it is as well in the executive office as he has done in his private enterprises there will be no occasion to criticize him. It is the intention of ex-Gov. Leslie to engage in the practice of the law in this city, for which he has every qualification, having been a member of the Kentucky bar for more than thirty years and for several years presiding over courts of that state. Those who enjoy the pleasure of his acquaintance, as well as thousands of those who know him only through his official acts,

will wish him every success in his new field of labor—a success which he richly merits.

WHY WANAMAKER CONTRIBUTED.

The New York World has been going into an exposure of the "sweating" methods pursued in the clothing manufacture of the great and truly good John Wanamaker, postmaster general, and has shed light upon the motives that would naturally have prompted him to make his famous contribution of \$400,000 to the republican corruption fund for the election of Benjamin Harrison to the presidency and for the perpetuation of what the framers of the national republican platform euphemistically term "the American system of protection," which in that document is treated as if it were indeed a bulwark for the defense of American wage-workers. The World's articles show that in one of the Philadelphia establishments that manufacture clothing for this professed philanthropist "the force is entirely European," and few of the operatives receive an average of \$4.50 a week. In another manufactory a middleman who had barely made expenses at 60 cents a pair for trousers was notified that no more than 40 cents would be paid in future. Wanamaker has the contract for supplying the uniforms of the employees of the Pennsylvania railroad, and he pays only \$2.50 for making an entire suit.

The pretense that Mr. Wanamaker's contribution was in the interest of American labor is too flimsy to be patiently considered. The class of manufactured goods in which he deals is protected by a duty of from 54 to 67 per cent. Can anyone seriously assert, after reading the facts as to the Wanamaker manufactory, that the millionaire employer, whose "white slaves" earn on an average only \$4.50 a week, contributed \$400,000 to secure the perpetuation of the robber-tariff system in order that he might be enabled to "produce here with decently remunerative wages?" The example of such men as John Wanamaker will go a long way toward convincing American workmen that the tariff is not maintained for the good of the workers, but for the sole benefit of the manufacturers. Wanamaker is merely an example—one of many—to show whom the alleged American system of protection protects. It certainly is not the wage-worker who is benefited.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

Two colored men have been appointed members of the Los Angeles police force.

Huckleberries are ripe now in Monterey, Cal. They are two months ahead of time this year.

While eating breakfast John Leacock, of Grand Rapids, Dak., dropped over dead. He was a Frenchman, and had reached the advanced age of 94 years.

Speaking of abbreviations, the Boston Transcript suggests that a good abbreviation for Alaska would be L. S., which, as every one knows, means the place of the seal.

A boy living near Abilene, Tex., was recently bitten by a snake, and was soon taken with convulsions. An old Mexican scraped out the bowl of a briar pipe, applied the scrapings to the child's wounds and the next day the child was well.

There are now in the hatchery at Oregon City, ready to be turned into the river, about 500,000 young fish, making the total number hatched since last August, 5,000,000. It is expected that the output for this year will be between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 young fish.

A masculine beauty show is being arranged at Vienna, of which women will be the judges, and prizes will be awarded to the handsomest man, the man with the finest mustache, the man with the biggest nose, and the man with the largest bald head.

A young Swede, residing at Swede Lake, Minn., who was wearing a copper lining in his stomach, walked into Parker's restaurant at Stillwater, and after raising a disturbance, took from his pocket a pint bottle of pure alcohol and drained it. He became slightly intoxicated and was locked up.

The news from the venerable Pope Leo XIII is not favorable to any expectation that his life will be greatly prolonged. He is 79 years old, was never physically a robust man, and he has lived to this age by practice of the strictest sobriety and by exercising constant care of his health. His fainting fits are ominous of a loss of vital power that his weakened frame cannot long endure.

The "American Duchess" (wife of Marlborough) is said to be spending her fortune royally in reviving the artistic glories of her husband's house. An English observer writes her: "She is a handsome woman, and she is improved in appearance since she came to England, while her toilet is as dazzling, and much more elaborate than those of those in whose train she first appeared last year."

Vice-President Morton did not succeed as a presiding officer. He required constant prompting, seemed to be afraid to make a noise of any character, and when he did succeed in making himself heard, seemed surprised at his own temerity. He would bring down the curtain on the desk before him in a gentle manner, as though he feared to arouse some one, and when he addressed the senate it was in strong contrast with the emphatic manner of Senator Ingalls.

In Town and Hamlet.

The seeds of intermittent and bilious remittent fever germinate and bear evil fruit. No community has altogether escaped it. In populous wards of large cities bad sewage causes it, and in their suburbs stagnant pools in mud and mud breed it. There is at once a remedy and a means of prevention. Its name is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which, without peradventure, the most potent and reliable of all medicines for the cure of the stomach, liver and bowels. Fortified with this incomparable, saving specific, miasmatic influences may be exterminated, with absolute impunity. Disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels, together with miasmatic water, or any other cause, according to the beneficent cure, named and named, kidney and bladder troubles are surely removable by the use when it is given a persistent trial.

Notice.

On and after March 20 the stages of this company will leave Cascade daily except Sunday for all points north. Take the stage at Cascade for Fort Shaw, Sun River, Choteau and all other towns.

Leave Cascade daily at 3 p. m.

Leave Sun River daily at 7 a. m.

Connects with all trains on M. C. R. R.; carries passengers, U. S. mail and express. Don't hesitate, but take the stage at Cascade to get there.

THE C. J. HILDEBRAND STAGE CO.

Do you ever have pains in the back and joints? If you do, attend to them now. Don't wait, delays are dangerous. Nip the disease in the bud and save your health and doctor's bills. A few doses of Oregon Kidney Tea will prevent Bright's Disease and insure your health, comfort and happiness. Sold by R. S. Hale & Co., wholesale and retail agents, Helena.

Arrangement of the liver covers a multitude of ailments. In all cases where the functions of the liver are interrupted or disturbed, the bile, or constituent secretions, left circulating in the blood, soon disorder will follow. Dr. Henley's Dandelion Tonic will restore the liver to its natural duties and promote the secretion of bile, thereby preventing jaundice, dyspepsia, biliousness and other ailments. Sold by R. S. Hale & Co., wholesale and retail agents, Helena.

For chapped hands, roughness of the skin, pimples, or blotches of any kind on the face or other parts of the body, apply Dettol's Specific. It works like magic and is warranted by the druggist. Sold by R. S. Hale & Co., wholesale and retail agents, Helena.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

CHANGE OF TIME.

Through Chair Cars to Kansas City.

The Minneapolis & St. Louis railway, "Albert Lea Route," ever ready to meet the demands of the traveling public, upon March 17th, 1889, inaugurated a through chair car service between St. Paul, Minneapolis and Kansas City, leaving St. Paul daily, except Sunday, at 9:10 a. m., Minneapolis at 9:30 a. m.

These cars are models of perfection and in many respects are superior to those run by any road. The interior is finished in selected and equally polished woods of mahogany, cherry and oak. The curtains, carpets, etc., in harmony of design and color form an ensemble pleasing to the eye and gratifying to a cultivated taste.

No pains or expense have been spared to make them the most comfortable and luxurious vehicles of their class in America.

For maps, rates, time cards, etc., address nearest R. R. agent, or write to:

S. F. BOYD, G. T. & P. A., Minneapolis.

C. L. CANFIELD, Gen. Agt., Helena.

San Francisco and Los Angeles Excursion Rates.

On January 15th and the same date each month thereafter, the Union Pacific railway company will sell excursion tickets to San Francisco at the following rates from Helena. Going and returning via Ogden, \$75, going via Ogden and returning via Portland (either by rail or steamer between San Francisco and Portland) or vice versa, \$90. Los Angeles and return, going via Ogden and returning same, \$85. Tickets to the above points include side trips, Ogden to Salt Lake City and return, going via Ogden and returning same, \$65. Tickets to the above points are good sixty days going, extreme limit six months from date of sale and allow stopovers, privileges in both directions within the limit. Through Pullman cars between Helena and Los Angeles via the Montana Central and Butte, leaving Helena daily at 7:30 a. m.

A. E. VRAZIE, Trvy. Pass. Agt., 28 N. Main st.

Winter Excursions to California.

On the 15th day of every month the Northern Pacific Railway company will sell excursion tickets to San Francisco and return, at \$75; to Los Angeles and return, \$84. These tickets have an extreme limit of six months from date of issuance, and can be used going any time within six (60) days from date of sale. Stop-overs allowed at any point desired—either going or returning—within limit of tickets. Excursionists have choice of two routes from Portland—by steamer, or by rail, via the famous Mount Shasta route.

Bear in mind that the Northern Pacific is the only line running through sleeping and dining cars to the Pacific coast.

A. D. EDGAR, General Agent.

THE MARKETS.

STOCKS.

New York, April 9.—Bar silver, 92 1/2.

Copper—Normal; lake, April, \$14.50.

Lead—Dull; steady; domestic, \$5.65.

The stock market was dull, feverish and generally weak in the forenoon today, but outside of Alchism the declines were insignificant and in the afternoon there was more activity, accompanied by decided strength in all departments and the result of the day's trading is to leave almost everything on the list materially higher than last evening. Government bonds declined steadily to 100.

Petroleum opened weak at 89 1/2 and closed steady at 90.

Government bonds, 4s, 100s, 4 1/2, 107 1/2; Northern Pacific, 25s, preferred, 94 1/2; Oregon Navigation, 20s, Oregon Improvement, 25s, Transcontinental, 25s; Union Pacific, 6 1/2.

Money on call, 6 1/2; 30 days, 6 1/2; 60 days, 6 1/2; 90 days, 6 1/2; 120 days, 6 1/2; 150 days, 6 1/2; 180 days, 6 1/2; 210 days, 6 1/2; 240 days, 6 1/2; 270 days, 6 1/2; 300 days, 6 1/2; 330 days, 6 1/2; 360 days, 6 1/2.

Chicago, April 9.—Cattle—Heavy, 5.00; strong, heavy, 5.10; steers, 4.50; 4.60; 4.70; 4.80; 4.90; 5.00; 5.10; 5.20; 5.30; 5.40; 5.50; 5.60; 5.70; 5.80; 5.90; 6.00; 6.10; 6.20; 6.30; 6.40; 6.50; 6.60; 6.70; 6.80; 6.90; 7.00; 7.10; 7.20; 7.30; 7.40; 7.50; 7.60; 7.70; 7.80; 7.90; 8.00; 8.10; 8.20; 8.30; 8.40; 8.50; 8.60; 8.70; 8.80; 8.90; 9.00; 9.10; 9.20; 9.30; 9.40; 9.50; 9.60; 9.70; 9.80; 9.90; 10.00; 10.10; 10.20; 10.30; 10.40; 10.50; 10.60; 10.70; 10.80; 10.90; 11.00; 11.10; 11.20; 11.30; 11.40; 11.50; 11.60; 11.70; 11.80; 11.90; 12.00; 12.10; 12.20; 12.30; 12.40; 12.50; 12.60; 12.70; 12.80; 12.90; 13.00; 13.10; 13.20; 13.30; 13.40; 13.50; 13.60; 13.70; 13.80; 13.90; 14.00; 14.10; 14.20; 14.30; 14.40; 14.50; 14.60; 14.70; 14.80; 14.90; 15.00; 15.10; 15.20; 15.30; 15.40; 15.50; 15.60; 15.70; 15.80; 15.90; 16.00; 16.10; 16.20; 16.30; 16.40; 16.50; 16.60; 16.70; 16.80; 16.90; 17.00; 17.10; 17.20; 17.30; 17.40; 17.50; 17.60; 17.70; 17.80; 17.90; 18.00; 18.10; 18.20; 18.30; 18.40; 18.50; 18.60; 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